



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q65024

YAMAMORI, Naoki, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/899,212

Group Art Unit: 1651

Confirmation No.: 3575

Examiner: Sandra E. Saucier

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For: BIOJELLY-PRODUCING MICROORGANISM, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING, MICROORGANISM-CONTAINING COATING FILM, AND METHOD OF PREVENTING ATTACHMENT OF LIFE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002, the period for response being extended for one month to March 19, 2003, based on the filing herewith of a Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the fee therefor, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 1 and 7-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

The claims are amended as follows:

2. (amended) The strain of microorganism according to Claim 11 which is FERM BP-

7623.

3. (amended) A coating containing the strain of microorganism according to Claim 11.

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